

RESOLUTION NO. 2526

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMA LINDA, RECOGNIZING THE GREEN VALLEY INITIATIVE AND ENDORSING PARTICIPATION AS A GREEN VALLEY JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County with Riverside County convened the initial efforts in June 2007 and over 400 parties participated in the development of the recommendations of the Green Valley Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Green Valley Initiative is a project of the Green Institute for Village Empowerment (GIVE) which seeks to empower, encourage and promote principles of sustainability through education, training and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Green Valley Initiative is to see the Inland Empire region become a center of green technology with balanced economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, its mission is to transform Riverside and San Bernardino counties into a region that integrates people and business with natural resources to create jobs, new ventures, greater opportunities and a higher quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Green Valley Initiative works with the County and all jurisdictions, civic, business, economic development, educational and tribal groups, to develop model policy and programs for sustainable economic development, education and growth; and

WHEREAS, regional organizations, counties and cities, and businesses will work together through Green Valley Coordinators to accomplish the goal of creating a healthy economic and environmental future; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of this initiative benefit all Green Valley participants and the public;

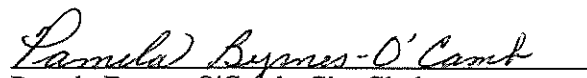
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Loma Linda that Loma Linda hereby becomes a Green Valley Jurisdiction and will provide a City coordinator and participate in the development and implementation of sustainable model standards, policies and programs to benefit the Inland Empire region.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes:	Christman, Brauer, Petersen, Ziprick, Rigsby
Noes:	None
Absent:	None

  
Robert H. Christman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk